The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XIXth Year.] THURSDAY, February 23, 1764. [No. 981.]

FROM THE WHIM. N° 4.

MR. DRYDEN happening to pass an Evening in Company with the Duke of Buckingham, the Earl of Rochester, Lord Dorset, and some others of the first Distinction and Reputation for Genius, the Conversation turned upon Literary Subjects; such as the Elements of Composition, the Harmony of Numbers, the Beauties of Invention, the Sentiments and Diction of Style, &c. &c. After some Debate, it was finally agreed, that each Person present should write Something upon whatever Subject should be started by the Imagination, and place it under the Candlestick. Mr. Dryden was excepted against in every Respect, but as a Judge of the Whole. Of Course that Office was assigned him. Some of the Company were at more than ordinary Pains to out-rival the other; but the Man most transported with Misconception was Lord Dorset; who, with much Pert and Complacency, very coolly wrote two or three Lines, and carelessly threw them into the Place agreed upon; and when the Rest had done so by theirs, the Arbiter opened the Leaves of their Destiny. In going through the Whole, he discovered strong Marks of Pleasure and Satisfaction; but in one in particular he displayed the most boundless Rapture. I must acknowledge, says Dryden, this shews an Abundance of fine Things in my Humour, and such as do Honour to the Performers who wrote them; but I am under an indispensable Necessity of giving the highest Preference to Lord Dorset. I make no doubt you will beat it yourselves Gentlemen, and I believe each, and every one of you, will approve my Judgment.

I Promise to Pay to JOHN DRYDEN, *Esq; or Order, on Demand, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds.* DORSET.

I must confess (continued Dryden) that I am equally charmed with the Stile and the Subject of good Flattery in self. Gentlemen, that I stand in need of no Arguments to induce you to join with me in Opinion, even against yourselves. This Kind of Writing exceeds any I have seen, either Ancient or Modern, it is not only the Richest but the Quintessence of Language; And it is Fact, Reason and Argument surpassing every Thing. The Company all readily concurred with the Bard, and each Person present was forward in extolling to the Assembly, the Discretion of his Lordship's Penetration, solid Judgment, and superior Abilities, with which, it is probable, Mr. Dryden, *that great Judge upon such Occasions*, was still more thoroughly touched than any of the Company.

The following Method of extirpating Caterpillars on Trees, taken from the Gentleman's Magazine for June, as it has been tried and proved, is inserted for the Benefit of the Public.

TAKE lighted Charcoal in a Chafing Dish, and throw thereon some Pinches of Brimstone in Powder, place the same under the Branches that are loaded with Caterpillars.—The Vapour of the Sulphur, which is mortal to those Insects, will not only destroy all that are on the Tree, but prevent it being infested by them afterwards.—A Pound of Sulphur will clear as many Trees as grow on several Acres.

DOMINICA, *November* 2.

To all Merchants or Masters of Vessels intending to go from any of the British Colonies to the Caribbee Islands.

THE critical Situation of Dominica between the two French Colonies of Guadaloupe and Martinico, expecting that Island to fall the Victim of the French King's Letters Patent of October 1727, By a Variety of Foreign Ports and Traffick were made liable to be Seized and confiscated for navigating within a League of their Coasts, by the Trade of the Windward Islands in general, might be greatly obstructed, and the Navigation particularly dissatisfactory to General Monckton, though it was impossible by Force to oppose to the French Governor of the said Colonies the Execution of putting the said Letters Patent rigorously in Force; and to prevent as much as possible that Part of them which was opposite to British Colonies to be found and confiscated, by approaching within the prescribed Distance (which must be often necessary at certain Seasons to make the Islands) to the several Islands, now possessed with the French Commodore) till such Orders and Instructions whatsoever that Head might be received from our respective Courts; to which the Governor and Inspectors of Martinico have adhered by their publick Letter of the 9th of September, and those of Guadaloupe by Monsieur de Bourlamaque's Letter of the 11th of October.

I Proceed thereby, That none of our Vessels (except Packets, or Advices to Anchor) in any of their Outports; or which before the said Vessels would be full liable to all the Rigour of the Letters Patent: But in case of Distress at Sea, they might put into the Ports of St. Pierre, Fort Royal and Trinity, of Martinico; and those of Basseterre and Pointe Petre, at Guadaloupe.

Head Quarters, Dominica, October 24, 1763.

By the Governor in Command,

JOHN CHARLTON, *Secretary.*

CHARLES TOWN (SOUTH CAROLINA) *Jan.* 4.

This Day the General Assembly of this Province met here, in Obedience to the Governor's Proclamation, when his Excellency delivered the following SPEECH, to both Houses.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly,

WITHOUT adverting To the many other Subjects of serious Concern, which will deserve your serious Attention, and unanimously Resolution which I shall immediately make you acquainted with, will sufficiently justify my calling you so suddenly together. On the 24th of last Month, a Party of Creek Indians attacked a Number of Persons at the Long Canes Settlement, an Outpost of this Province, and killed and wounded Seventeen of the Inhabitants, and carried off Captive a Woman and Child. The Chief Men of the Nation, upon my demanding the Murderers, and every Satisfaction in their Power, have delivered up to me Five of the Murderers, and promised to deliver the rest, and to conciliate their Good Will, to the plain Proof, I am afraid, that they are not to be acclaimed by good Offices, that they disdain your profered Friendship, and are really dangerous and treacherous Enemies; as such they must be treated, and as such guarded against. The Consternation and Total Dismay, which the poor unhappy Backsettlers are thrown into, reduced to abandon their All, or lose their Lives, pray I am persuaded, excite your Compassion, and procure them Relief. It would be an Insult to your Humanity to double it, and additional Misery, if possible, to them to be disappointed. I will lay Copies of the Intelligence brought me before you, and shall rely on your making such Provision as a Sense of your Country, and a Tenderness for your Fellow Citizens, shall dictate. Such Assistance as it could possibly be expected of you, is already provided, by the Provisions of the Commons House of Assembly, last deliberating about this unhappy Affair, I will be by to Morrow Morning from the Assembly to consider how the Forts on the Frontiers are circumstanced. Augusta, which is garrisoned by Troops from this Province, is in Repair; Fort Moore is supposed tenable; but there are a Gun mounted Gun Carriages, and Cohorn mortars, and Cables to remove the Artillery, if necessary. Provisions, I imagine, there cannot be wanting, as the Garrison is small, and the Season favourable for the Conveyance of Provisions to the Fort. Fort George stands in need of Repair, and Cables to remove the Artillery, if necessary. Provisions, I imagine, there cannot be wanting, as the Garrison is small, and the Season favourable for the Conveyance of Provisions to the Fort. Fort George stands in need of Repair, and Cables to remove the Artillery, if necessary. Provisions, I imagine, there cannot be wanting, as the Garrison is small, and the Season favourable for the Conveyance of Provisions to the Fort.

Before I withdraw, I must acquaint you, that in Consequence of Representations made to the King, his Majesty has thought proper to order me to appoint Commissioners to run a temporary Line of Jurisdiction to Connect with North Carolina Commissioners. Governor Dobbs and I have agreed, that they shall begin the 25th of March, and I now apply to you, Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly, to enable me to carry the King's Command; into Execution.

THOMAS BOONE.

A great Number of Settlers from the Northward, have come by Land into the Western Parts of this Province during several Months past. On the 16th ult. a Number of those Settlers, with their Waggons, arrived at Hunt-Lobery, where they endeavored to discover of they heard what was to be done concerning the Murders committed by the Creek Indians.

PROVIDENCE, *January* 14.

The many Difficulties and Hardships which the Trade of the Northern Colonies is at present burthened with, by the several severe Restrictions, Prohibitions, &c. it is thought will excite the Attention of the Legislature of the different Governments respectively, and that proper Remonstrances will soon be transmitted Home to the Lords of Trade and Plantations, for the Removal or Mitigation of the Grievances imposed on it by a late Act of His Majesty's Dominions.

We hear that the Hon. Stephen Hopkins, Esq; our Governor, has lately sent Warrants for calling the General Assembly to meet at South-Kingstown on Tuesday the 31st Instant. In Consequence of a Petition from a considerable Number of Merchants of this Colony, who have a Remonstrance, with sundry important Matters, to lay before the House, respecting the Restrictions on the Plantation Trade.

BOSTON, *January* 19.

Extract of a Letter from Barbadoes.

"There never was a greater Plenty of Silver here than at present; all our Payments for the Produce of the Northern Colonies are made in Specie; and our Currency, as you well recollect, has been considerably reduced; notwithstanding which, scarce a Vessel departs either for England or the Continent without Leaving great Quantities of Dollars (Silver) on Board, which plainly demonstrates how vastly beneficial, with regard to Trade, our late Constitution with the Mother Country has been, and at the same Time our Lenity or rather Inattention to give it any Check, since the Peace, has been productive of Satisfaction to the Lords of Trade, &c. &c. &c."

BOSTON, *January* 19.

The Seas of the Commerce of this Continent is of universal Concern to the Inhabitants, as at least it is in a Languishing Condition; our Debt is Heavy increases; our Power to pay it decreases. To find out the Causes, and point out a Remedy for this growing Evil, is an Object of the most serious Consideration, to every Friend to Great Britain and North America; for which End, the Merchants of this City have publick Notice to assemble on Friday last, at Mr. Bennet's Coffee Room, where a very considerable Number of them were accordingly Assembled, and proceeded to prepare a Memorial to the Legislature of this Province, representing the Distressed State, and the Decay of the Commerce of this Province, and the Necessity of the Merchants of this City, praying to have Liberty to import Wines from the Islands of Madeira, Fayal, &c. and to export Fish to any Country in Amity with Great Britain, as they formerly did, which Petition was unanimously agreed to, and a Committee appointed

preſtatics of the Conduct and Bravery of Colonel BOUQUET, and his Officers, and the Troops under his Command, in the two Attacks on the 5th and 6th of Auguſt, in which, notwithſtanding the many Circumſtances of Difficulty and Diſtreſs they laboured under, they repelled and defeated the repeated Attacks of the Indians, and conducted their Convoy ſafe to Fort Pitt."

Two Companies of New-York Proviſcials marched for Albany on the 24th of laſt Month, and a Third Company on the 8th of this Month; all raiſed in this City, and Places adjacent. They are picked Men, fit for the moſt alert Service, and are cloathed in a ſuitable Manner. We are likewiſe informed, that new other Companies, raiſing in Albany and Dutcheſs County, were lately ſo near being filled, that there is no Doubt they are by this Time compleated, and will make a fine Battalion.

Feb. 2. We hear from Prince Town, in New-Jerſey, that laſt Week a Room in the College there, was by ſome Accident ſet on Fire, and cauſed an Alarm, but was extinguiſhed without doing any Damage except in that Room. We hear each of the Rooms in this College are ſeparated by a Brick Wall, which is not cover'd by Wainſcot or any Wood Work, ſo that a Fire in any of the Rooms cannot ſpread to the reſt except by burning through the Floor to the Room beneath.

We are informed the following Premiums are intended for the Year 1764, by ſeveral of the Northern Colonies.

	Sterl. £.
FOR the greateſt Quantity and beſt Broadcloth, not leſs than 500 Yards,	100
The next greateſt Quantity, &c.	50
The third greateſt Quantity,	25
The fourth greateſt Quantity,	10
For the beſt Piece of Broad Cloth, not leſs than 17 Yards,	10
The next beſt Piece,	5
For the greateſt Quantity and beſt Frize, not leſs than 1000 Yards,	100
The next greateſt Quantity, &c.	25
For the greateſt Quantity of Baize,	25
The next greateſt Quantity,	10
For the greateſt Quantity and beſt ſtriped Duffles, fit for the Indian Trade,	100
The next greateſt Quantity, &c.	50
The third greateſt Quantity, &c.	25
The fourth greateſt Quantity,	10
For the greateſt Quantity and beſt Blankets,	50
The next greateſt Quantity, &c.	25
For the greateſt Quantity and beſt wove Woollen or Worſted Stockings,	50
The next greateſt Quantity, &c.	25
The third greateſt Quantity,	10
For the beſt Pair of wove Woollen or Worſted Stockings,	10
The next beſt Pair,	5
For the beſt Pair of wove Thread Stockings, Cotton or Linen,	5
The next beſt Pair,	3
For the greateſt Quantity and beſt of wove Thread Stockings,	25
The next greateſt Quantity, &c.	10
For the greateſt Quantity and beſt Felt Hats,	25
For the greateſt Quantity and beſt Yard wide Linen Cloth,	50
The next greateſt Quantity,	25
The beſt Piece of 25 Yards,	5
The next beſt Piece,	3
For the greateſt Quantity and beſt Osnabrigs,	25
The next greateſt Quantity,	10
For the beſt Piece of Diaper,	5
For the greateſt Quantity and beſt faſhioned Hard Ware, of any Kind, not leſs in Value than £. 10	5
The next greateſt Quantity, &c.	3
For the greateſt Quantity and beſt Sail Duck,	50
The next greateſt Quantity,	25

N. B. *The Commiſſioners for theſe Premiums will be at Liberty to beſtow their Goods to the beſt Advantage.*

It is alſo ſaid a Bounty will be granted (equal to the Duties impoſed) on foreign Sugar and Molaſſes, which ſhall be purchaſed with our Lumber, the other Produce of our Lands, and Employment of our Shipping, chargeable on a Duty to be levied on Sugar, Rum and Molaſſes from the Britiſh Iſlands, or the Value of Lumber in any Country in that Univerſe would not afford a double Freight (upon our Shipping, on return empty) of Conſequence the vaſt Quantity of Timber we have, would be, in a great Meaſure added to the, and be of no Conſequence to foreign Iſlands, where they have in general a Scarcity of Cedar and Mahogany Timber of the beſt Kind; 400 rots there for 10 Years.

We hear alſo, a Duty is to be impoſed on all Britiſh Woollen and Linen Manufactures, ſufficient to pay the Charges of Governments, and the Officers of the Crown; alſo, the extraordinary Expences we have been at during the late War, which have not been allowed us by Britain.

That the Provinces will make Flour, Lumber, and other Products of our Lands, a legal Tender, in the ſame Manner as Tobacco in Virginia or Maryland (our Silver and Gold being all gone to England, and no Means left of procuring more.) By this Means we may in Time be able to pay a Debt of Four Millions, at leaſt of Sterling Money, which the ſouthern Provinces now owe to Great-Britain, without which (as the great Means of making Remittances are cut off) it will be impoſſible for us to pay; but it may be our Fifty-Six good Friends, the Weſt India Planters, in the Parliament of England, will be pleaſed to propoſe a Scheme to pay it for us.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 9.

Extract of a Letter from Carliſle, Jan. 24, 1764.

"From Fort Frederick there is Advice, which, I think, may be depended on, of a Party of Indians having lately been down on Patterſon's Creek, in Virginia, and driving off a Number of Horſes and Hogs, but happily none of the Inhabitants fell into their Hands.—A Number of Families are again returned to their Dwellings in Shearman's Valley, and ſome of them begin to talk of putting in Spring Crops in thoſe Parts, being in great Hopes that ſome vigorous Meaſures will be taken againſt the Savages in the Summer.—Excepting the above-mentioned Incurſion, our Frontier now reſts in Peace, and has done ſo for ſome Time paſt."

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 23.

On Sunday the 29th *ultimo*, Died in *St. Mary's* County, in his Grand Climacterick Year, after a tedious Illneſs, Mr. JAMES MILLS, Merchant, who was ſeveral Years a Repreſentative and Magiſtrate of the ſaid County, and diſcharged the ſeveral Duties of Life, with the Integrity of a ſincere Chriſtian.

About Ten Days ago, Died in *Prince-George's* County, in her 105th Year, Mrs. *Grace Cannon*, Widow, who was Born in this County, and within the laſt Year was able to Walk 10 or 12 Miles in a Day.

We are informed a Packet is arrived at *New-York*.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thurſday the 15th of March *next, at the late Dwelling Plantation of Mr.* John Stone Hawkins, *deceaſed, near* PISCATAWAY-TOWN, *in* Prince-George's *County, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Caſh, or Current Money,*

SEVERAL healthy Country-born SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children. Alſo, Houſhold Furniture, Horſes, Hogs, Cattle, *Indian* Corn, *&c.* And,

On the Monday following, will be Sold, The Deceaſed's Plantation on *Patuxent*, in the *Queen's*, a Quantity of *Indian* Corn, Wheat, Horſes, Hogs, Cattle, *&c.*

Likewiſe, on the 21ſt, will be Sold at the Houſe of Mr. *Arthur Charlton*, in *Frederick-Town*, ſeveral valuable SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children.

Short Credit will be given, if required, upon giving Security.

All Perſons Indebted to the Eſtate of the late *John Stone Hawkins*, are deſired to make immediate Payment.

GEORGE PEARCE, } Executors.
GEORGE FRASER HAWKINS, }

THOSE Gentlemen who do not chooſe to continue their Subſcription, and who have BOOKS belonging to the LIBRARY in their Poſſeſſion, are deſired to return them to

WILLIAM RIND.

WILLIAM NEVEN,
GROOM *and* FARRIER,

HAVING hired the commodious Stables and Paſtures, of *Benedict Calvert*, Eſq; in ANNAPOLIS, hereby gives Notice, That he takes in Horſes to keep by the Day, Week, Month, or Year, at the moſt reaſonable Rates. As he has been Bred up in the Stable and Management of HORSES from his Infancy, he will undertake Breaking, Gelding, Docking, or Nicking: All which he will perform to the Satisfaction of his Employers.

N. B. Stallage and Attendance for Running Horſes and Horſes to Let.

TO BE SOLD,

NOW on the Stocks, at the Head of ELK, a Veſſel of 200 Tons Burthen, 75 Feet Keel, 25 Feet Beam, 12 Feet in the Hold, and 3 between Decks. She will be launched by the middle of May next. Apply to GRIFFITH WILLIAMS, the Builder and Owner. She is reckoned, by good Judges, to be extreamly well Built, and of a good Mould.

N. B. If ſhe is ſold ſoon, ſhe may be launched before the Time mentioned.

Charles County, *Maryland*, *Feb.* 20, 1764.

WHEREAS a Report prevailed before the Subſcriber had an Deſign of ſelling his Lands advertiſed in the *Maryland Gazette*, in 1762, which groundleſs Report ariſing merely from the Fumes of Fancy in his Friends and Neighbours, without any Intention of Ill in them, or the leaſt Prejudice prepoſſeſſed the Sale thereof, by keeping back many of thoſe that would have purchaſed from viewing the Premiſes:

Theſe are therefore to certify, That the Subſcriber in that Affair was in right down earneſt, and as he hath had no Reaſons ſince to alter his Mind, is determined to ſell all the ſaid Lands together, with part of *Hooton's Diſcovery*, of *Griffy's Folly Redeemed*, and part of *Rod's Hit*, all joining on *Anderſon's*; and part of *Cooper's Range*, joining on *Holly Spring*, (and omitted in the former Advertiſement) to thoſe that will give moſt for any or all of the ſaid Tracts, on the 1ſt Day of our next *March* Court. Given under my Hand ſincerely the Day and Year above written.

JOSEPH HANSON HARRISON.

N. B. A Gentleman, whoſe Name I have forgot, that I met on the Road going to *Newport* Court laſt, and was ſhewed by *Mr. Wright* a Plantation called the *Holly Spring*, ſhall have the Preference in the Purchaſe of the ſame, as he was the only one that came to view the Premiſes in Conſequence of the former Advertiſement. He is applieth ſhortly to

His humble Servant, J. H. H.

Anne-Arundel County, *February* 21, 1764.

To be SOLD to the PREMISES, by Way of Bidder, on Saturday the Third Day of March next, for good London Bills of Exchange,

A CHOICE Parcel of LAND, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Smiths and Ryan*, lying in the County aforeſaid, and within 6 Miles of *London-Town*, which will be Sold in Two Parts, one of which adjoins navigable Water, and has a Brick Dwelling Houſe and ſome other Out-houſes on it, a fine young Orchard, and a good Piece of Meadow Ground. The Title indiſputable. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Bounds Lines by applying to

THOMAS GASSAWAY, Attorney in Fact for *Samuel Peaſley Moore*, *Margaret Moore*, *Theodoſia Moore*, and *Charles Moore* of *Philadelphia*.

WHEREAS *Richard Richardſon*, Son and Heir of *Richard Richardſon*, of *Frederick* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, Deceaſed, is impowered by an Act of Aſſembly of the ſaid Province, paſſed the 22d of *November* laſt, to ſell and diſpoſe of his Father's Lands, to the beſt Bidder, agreeable to the Intention of his ſaid Father's Will: Theſe are therefore to give Notice to all Perſons inclinable to Purchaſe the ſame, That the Lands aforeſaid, containing about 1[illegible] Acres, will be ſet up by the Subſcriber, at Public Vendue, at *Frederick-Town*, in the Province aforeſaid, on the 21ſt Day of *June* next. The Lands are very valuable, they are but three Miles from *Frederick-Town*, on the main Road, upon which there are ſeveral Houſes, Orchard, Meadow, and a Mill with a conſtant Stream, and very convenient for a Merchant Mill, *&c.*

The Title is indiſputable.

RICHARD RICHARDSON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

FIFTEEN Acres of LAND, or thereabouts, at the Head of *Rock-Hall*, in *Baltimore* County, the Firſt Tueſday in *August* next, if Court, conveniently ſituated for a Workman.

RICHARD RICHARDSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Smith*, near *Frederick-Town*, taken up as a ſtray, a black ſpotted Horſe, branded on the near ſhoulder thus [illegible], the Purſer and ſaid to be about 14 Hands high, five Years old

To be Sold, Leased for Life, or Term of Years,

THE Half and Eighth Corner Lots in the Town of *Alexandria*, at a reasonable Rate, with a large good Dwelling-House thereon, with the good Rooms below Stairs, and a good Fire Place in each Room, Six good lodging Rooms above Stairs, with proper Windows to each Room above and below, well glazed, and the Floors extremely well built, and very well contrived, Situate in the best Part of the Town, very suitable for any Merchant or Tavern-keeper, with a large Cellar, well walled with Stone, the whole Bignets of the House, near 7 Feet deep, with proper Apartments in the same, *&c.* a good Kitchen and Pantry, with all necessary Conveniencies to the same, with a good Garden, *&c.* a good Well, walled up with Stone, and affords the best Water in Town, a good Joint House, and Flour House, a good large Stable sufficient for holding upwards of 20 Horses, and a large Privy House with a Partition therein. The above Buildings are all well contrived, and covered with the best Sort of Shingles. Any Person inclining to Purchase or Lease the same, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Lot, in the said Town of *Alexandria*.

BENJAMIN SEBASTIAN.

Annapolis, February 25, 1764.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has been informed, That Mr. *Thomas Sligh* of *Baltimore* County, intends to make a speedy Sale of the Houses and Lots, lately the Property of *Thomas Clendening* of *Baltimore-Town*, Deceased, the said Mr. *Sligh* being left Executor; I take the Liberty of informing the Person or Persons who may purchase the same, That the Wife of the Deceased is expected into this Province soon, to Claim her Thirds of the Estate before mentioned, or else she is to send a Power of Attorney for some Person to sell for her: If any Purchaser agrees for the same with Mr. *Sligh*, they are desired to make a Reserve for the Widow's Thirds.

THOMAS WILSON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of LAND, called *Simson's Garden Reserv'd*, containing 273 Acres, whereon is a large Plantation in good Repair, two Dwelling Houses, with sundry Out-Houses, an Apple Orchard of 130 Bearing Trees, a Peach Orchard, and also a Variety of almost all Kinds of Fruit Trees. There is on the said Tract of Land, a large Quantity of exceeding rich Marsh Ground, which, if properly cultivated, may be turn'd into excellent Meadows. The Land will be sold for Hard Cash, or Bills of Exchange. For Title and Terms apply to the Subscriber on the said Land, living in *Frederick* County, near the Head of *Seneca* Creek. C. S. Ridgely

JAMES SERGANT.

Baltimore-Town, January 31, 1764.

TEN PISTOLES REWARD.

WHEREAS the Subscriber's Store was broke open, in the Night of the 28th Instant, and Robb'd of sundry Goods, Papers, *&c.* among the Goods are some Sheeting Linen, Clear Lawns, Shoes, and dark Ground Cottons; one of the Pieces of Cotton had the Figure of a Pear on it. Among the Papers, a Bundle of Notes of Hand, Orders, *&c.* THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That whoever will discover the Person or Persons concern'd in committing the said Robbery, shall be entitled to the above Reward, to be paid on Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

JOHN MOALE.

Annapolis, February 22, 1764.

HIS Excellency the Governor (on the Application of Mr. *John Moale*) for the Discovery of the above Villainy, and bringing to condign Punishment any of the Parties concerned therein, hath hereby Promised his Lordship's Pardon to any one of them, who shall Discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, in the said Fact, to that he, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed per Order, J. ROSS, Cl. Con.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Capt. James Reith, at the Dock, on THURSDAY the 15th Day of March next, at IV o'Clock P. M.

ELEVEN Casks of Bottled CLARET, and Five Casks of Bottled WHITE WINE. The Casks containing from 4 to 7 Dozen. Same to be SEEN and TASTED at the Time and Place of Sale.

J. GREEN.

THERE is in the Possession of *Thomas Wright*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, subscriber to a Stray, a dark Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, a Star in his Forehead, nearly Main, his Hind Feet white, has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Managers of the ANNAPOLIS BALL-HOUSE LOTTERY, having disposed of the most of the Tickets, hereby give Notice, That they will begin Drawing the same on Tuesday the 31st Day of *May* next. In the mean Time, what Tickets are left, may be had on Application to any of the Managers.

THE SCHEME:

Prizes.		*Dollars.*		*Amount.*
2	of	500	are	1000
4	of	400	are	1600
8	of	200	are	1600
10	of	100	are	1000
20	of	50	are	1000
30	of	20	are	600
100	of	12	are	1200
1000	of	8	are	8000
1174 Prizes.				
2826 Blanks.				
4000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each,				16000

To be SOLD very Cheap, for Ready Money only, at the Store of Mr. Robert Swan, at the Dock in ANNAPOLIS,

A WELL assorted Parcel of GOODS, belonging to *Robert Chalmers*. They consist of Osnabrigs, *Irish* and Brown Linens, Checks, Handkerchiefs, Tickings, *&c. &c.* 2

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 14th Day of March next, at the House of Mr. Henry Gaither, in Annapolis, by the Subscriber, Attorney in Fact for the Executrix of Mr. William Chapman, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, and appointed in his Last Will, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Dollars at 4/6 each, the following LANDS, viz.

TWO Tracts or Parcels of LAND adjoining, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, below the Mouth of *West-River*, and on the Bay Side, called *Pratt's Neck*, and *Pratt's Security*, containing 300 Acres, more or less, beautifully situated, and is a fine Place for raising Stock.

Also, One other Tract or Parcel of Land, lying in the said County, on the South Side of *Patapsco* River, called *Brandon*, containing, by Conveyance, 100 Acres, more or less.

Likewise, Several Lots of Land, lying in *Londontown*; on one of which is a large Dwelling House, with 4 Rooms on a Floor, a Brave House, Kitchen, and other convenient Houses. For further Particulars, apply to

THOMAS GASSAWAY, Attorney in Fact for *Anne Chapman*. 2

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Elizabeth Mercier*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, by Bond, are required to meet the Subscriber at the House of Mr. *William Reynolds*, on the Wednesday in the ensuing *March* Court Week, and discharge the same, or change them at Office Terms, with Security where required, or they will be immediately Sued. 2 HENRY HALL.

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore County, near Baltimore-Town.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 16th Day of *January* 1764, a Country-born Servant Man, named *James Hard*, alias *Barrett*, he is a middle siz'd Fellow, with short light brown Hair, light Eyes, Round Shouldered, pitted with the Small Pox, and a Carpenter by Trade. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, a brown Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a red under Jacket, white Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and an Iron Collar, if not taken off. He has been a Soldier in the *Virginia* and *Pennsylvania* Service, is a great Liar, and very talkative.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Five Pounds, and if forty Miles from home, the above Reward, paid by

THOMAS GITTINGS.

THERE is in the Plantation of *Stephen Richard*, on *Middle-River Neck*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare about 14 Hands high, with a Blaze Face, and a small Blaze in her Foot.

WHEREAS the Church in the Parish of *St. Margaret's*, *Westminster*, in the County of *Anne-Arundel*, lies in immediate Need of a Church or Chapel of Ease in the upper Part of the said Parish, where the proposed old Chapel of Ease is now situate, on the Head of *Carroll's* Creek, the said One being gone to Decay, and otherwise found much too small for the Congregation, continually attending there on Divine Worship; Having a Sum of Money in Hand (saved from the Vestries of a Minister, for some Time after the Death of the late Incumbent, the Rev. Mr. *Walter Chalmers*) but much too small to answer the Purpose. And regarding tenderly the Interest of the Inhabitants, most of which are in necessitous Circumstances; and further encouraged by the Reward paid to Lotteries in general, less liable to their Imputation than the following: They have thought proper to propose the Method (to avoid if possible an Assessment) by Way of Lottery, for Raising a Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Current Money for the Purpose abovementioned.

THE SCHEME:

Number of Prizes.		*Pounds.*		*Amount.*
1	of	75	is	£ 75
2	of	40	are	80
5	of	25	are	125
10	of	15	are	150
25	of	10	are	250
35	of	5	are	175
400	of	1	are	400
1	First drawn Blank,			5
1	Last Ditto,			5
1	Last drawn Blank before the 75 *l.*			5
1	Next drawn Blank after the 75 *l.*			5
	Sum raised			225
482 Prizes.				
1518 Blanks.				
2000 Tickets at 15 *s.* each, is				£ 1500

AS there are little more than three Blanks to a Prize, many of which are large and subject to no Diminution, it's hoped will be a Motive to encourage the Sale of the Tickets.

The Managers appointed are, Mess. *John Greenwell, Joseph Jacobs, Elijah Belt, Jesse Walters, William Lee, Patrick Magill, Henry Griffith, Henry Ridgely, John Burgess*, and *John Duvall*; who are to give Bond and be on Oath for the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

The Drawing to begin as soon as the Tickets can be disposed of, in the Presence of a Majority of the Managers, and such of the Adventurers as think fit to attend.

The Time and Place of Drawing will be advertised in the *Maryland Gazette* some Time before the Drawing commences, as will also a List of the Prizes immediately after.

All Prizes not demanded within Six Months after their Publication, will be deemed as generously given for the Use abovementioned, and applied accordingly.

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, at their respective Places of Abode; or of the Rev. Mr. *Wye*, and *Lawrence Hammond*, Esqrs. *William Lee, Thomas Jones, John Hood, Robert Adair*, and *Joseph Wilson*, of *Baltimore-Town*; and at the *Printing-Office* in *Annapolis*.

To be RENTED or SOLD in Alexandria,

AN Acre of Ground, or Half Acre, on the River Side, in the Middle of the said Town, whereon stands a DWELLING-HOUSE 36 by 30 Feet, with Four Rooms below, and Four above, (the largest of the Rooms below has been used as a Store) and an excellent dry Cellar. The House has every Convenience, a Kitchen, *&c.* For Terms, enquire of the Subscriber, living near *Alexandria*. PHILIP ALEXANDER.

Rock Island, January 9, 1764.

DROVE above a few Days ago, supposed to my Plantation, a Mouse Buck GOAT about 12 Foot Rail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, by applying to

AQUILA ESCOTT.

THERE is in the Plantation of *Thomas Bailey*, junior, near *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a White Mare about 14½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder G, and on the near Buttock with some Figures that cannot be plainly seen; she is supposed to be about 9 or 10 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

CHARLES WILSON PEALE,

At his Shop in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES, Cleans and Repairs CLOCKS, and Cleans and Mends WATCHES, in the beſt, neateſt and cheapeſt Manner, and with the greateſt Expedition. Any Gentleman who ſhall be pleaſed to Employ him, may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by

Their humble Servant,

CHARLES WILSON PEALE.

N. B. He likewiſe carries on the SADDLERS Buſineſs in all it's Branches as heretofore.

To be HIRED on reaſonable WAGES,

A VERY good BLACKSMITH, capable of moſt Sorts of Work in that Buſineſs. For Terms enquire at the *Printing-Office*.

Anne-Arundel County, *Feb.* 7, 1764.

TO BE SOLD, *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *on Monday the 5th of* March *next, at Mrs.* Anne Hammond's *on* Elk-Ridge, *for Sterling Caſh, or good London Bills of Exchange,*

SEVERAL Country-born SLAVES, one of which is a good Houſe Maid, and none of them above 25 Years of Age.

The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock.

NICHOLAS GASSAWAY, *Son of Thomas.*

February 1, 1764.

IN an Adverſement publiſhed in the *Maryland Gazette*, bearing Date *April* 6th, 1763, informing the Debtors of the Loan-Office, That unleſs they paid off and diſcharged their reſpective Bonds by the Thirtieth Day of *July* laſt, they would be put in Suit; to which little Regard has been paid: THEREFORE the Commiſſioners once more give Notice, That they will immediately proceed in Suing out Executions upon all the Bonds due to them as Truſtees of the Loan-Office aforeſaid, and that they will continue ſo to do until all the Bonds are paid off, the Time for finiſhing and compleating the whole Buſineſs being Short.

Signed per Order,

R. COUNDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

VIRGINIA.

King-George's County, *January* 12, 1764.

ALL Perſons indebted to Meſſieurs *Sydenham* and *Hodgſon*, Merchants in *London*, are deſired to take Notice, That a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy iſſued againſt the ſaid *Sydenham* and *Hodgſon*, on the 14th Day of *October* laſt paſt, and that in Conſequence thereof, all the Effects of the ſaid Merchants were aſſigned to Commiſſioners, particularly mentioned in the Statute, and that they do not pay any Sum of Money due to the ſaid *Sydenham* and *Hodgſon*, to any Agent or Factor of their Appointment, but to the Subſcribers, who is properly authoriſed to receive the ſame, and to give Acquittances under the Commiſſioners of Bankruptcy aforeſaid.

THOMAS JETT, *Attorney for the Commiſſioners.*

Prince-George's County, *January* 16, 1764.

THE Subſcriber having a BLACKSMITH's SHOP well fixed, with Tools, Coal, and Iron, is in want of a good Workman: Any ſingle Perſon, that can come well Recommended, will meet with Encouragement, by applying to

THOMAS WILLIAMS.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Houſe of the Subſcriber, in Annapolis, *on Saturday the 25th of this inſtant* February, *for Ready Money, only,*

SOME new Chairs, Tables, Chefts of Drawers, Bedſteads, and ſundry other Houſhold Furniture, too tedious to mention.

My Reaſon for ſelling is to ſatisfy my juſt Debts, and ſhall be obliged to all good Chapmen and Cuſtomers.

BASSIL FOWLER.

JUST IMPORTED *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, at the Subſcriber's Store, at the upper End of* Church-Street *in* Annapolis,

A LARGE Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon.

ANTHONY STEWART.

Diſcount for Ready Money.

EDMOND MILNE,

GOLDSMITH and JEWELLER, at the Sign of the CROWN and THREE PEARLS, next Door to the Corner of *Market-Street*, in *Second-Street*, PHILADELPHIA:

Begs Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That he has juſt Imported in the laſt Veſſels from *LONDON*,

AN elegant Aſſortment of GOLDSMITHS and JEWELLERY WARE, conſiſting of chaſed and plain double and ſingle bellied Coffee-Pots; Tankards; Pint and half-pint Cans; Waiters, chaſed and plain, baſkets from 7 to 20 Inches; chaſed and plain Tea-Pots; chaſed, plain, & gadroon'd Sauce-Boats; fluted and polliſh'd Sauce-Spoons, with ſcroll Handles; Tureen and Soup-Ladles, plain and fluted; Table and Tea-Spoons; Silver-hafted Caſe-Knives and Forks, in the Chineſe Taſte; and Defert ditto, in Shagreen Caſes; Piſtol-handled Silver Caſe and Defert Knives and Forks in Caſes; Orange Strainers; ſtirrup and round Punch-Ladles, fluted, chaſed and plain; Silver and plated Spurs; Fans, with Sliders and Lamps for Dift-Stands; great Variety of Silver Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles; Silver Stock, Shoe, and Rock-Claſps; Silver and Steel-top'd Thimbles; Silver and Ivory Nutmeg-Graters and Sponge-Boxes, Acorn, Tun, and Egg-Fashion; Tea Cork-Screws, with Pearl and fluted Ivory Handles; Silver Brooms, chaſed and plain; Pepper and Muſtard Caſters, chaſed, plain, and nurl'd, with Glaſſes; chaſed, plain, gadroon'd, nurl'd Salts; carved and plain Tea-Tongs; Seiſſor and Pincuſhion Chains, with Hooks and Hearts; Pincuſhion Rings; Mens Silver and Steel Watch Chains; Ladies fine Steel and Gilt ditto; Paſte and Stone Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles; Garnet Sliders; Knee, and Stock ditto; Moco Bracelets, ſet round with Garnets, Paſte, and Bezail Topazes; Garnet, Paſte, and Stone Brooches; Double-Heart ditto; green-and-garnet, and green-and-white ditto; Garnet, Paſte, and Cryſtal Stay-Hooks; Garnet and Cryſtal three and ſingle-drop Ear-Rings; triangle Seals ſet in Gold; Silver and Pinchbeck ditto; red and white Cornelian Seals ſet in Gold; a few in Rome Settings; white and green Diamond-cut Cryſtal Buttons, ſet in Gold; Cypher ditto in ditto; Moco ſet round with Diamonds, in ditto; Diamond Rings; Fancy ditto; Diamond and Garnet ditto; faſh Stone ditto; enamell'd Motto Rings ſet with Garnets & Diamonds; twiſted Wire ditto; Topaz Rings with brilliant Diamonds; Paſte Girdle-Buckles, and Stay ditto; enamell'd Gold Heart Lockets, ſet with Garnets; plain Gold ditto; enamell'd figured China Smelling-Bottles, ſtop'd with Gold; Chineſe Stone Shoe-Buckles; enamell'd Snuff-Boxes, in the Shape of Birds, Fruit, and Flowers; and Stone Shoe Paſtes; Paſte Girdle-ditto; Ivory and enamell'd Pearl-Boxes; Paper, Ivory, and Straw Pocket-Book Caſes; Moſaic Medals, gilt, chaſed and plain; Ivory Memorandum-Books; and Tortoiſe-ſhell ditto; Steel, gilt and other Watch Keys, with and without Hooks; neat Hangers and Dirks, mounted in Silver, with green Handles; Ivory and Wood Tea Tongs; rich Gold, Silver, and plain Velvet and Silk Needle-books, with Looking-Glaſſes; large and ſmall black Spaniſh Leather Pocket-Books, with Tortoiſeſhell and Silver Locks; neat and handſome ditto, with Tortoiſeſhell and plain Locks; Japan and Watches; Temple Buckles, engraved in Silver, with the beſt Horſe-hair Caſes; Silver Pipe-Lighters; Silver Whiſtles and Bells, with Coralls, chaſed and plain; Gold-Wire Ear-Rings; engraved Gold Lockets, and engraved Cypher ditto; Organ Rings; Crystal and Moco Buttons, for Silver, Clothlace ditto; Gold Buckles, and Steel Turkey Bead ditto, for Children; Steel Spurs, plated Shoe-Buckles; Cock Spurs (Gaffs); Chapes, ſingle and three-drop Paſte Ear-Rings; Paſte Necklaces; Gilt and Pinchbeck Shoe and Knee-Buckles; Eight-day Clocks, in gilt and figured Caſes; Thirty-hour ditto; Gold, Silver, and Pinchbeck Watches, chaſed and plain; Ebony Cane Pranes, with Ivory Pillars, and ground Glaſſes ſet with Silver; Tortoiſe-ſhell Cane and Vett Pranes; Silver ditto, engraved with a Lizard Breach; Chamber Watch Stands, gilt and variſh'd; Silver-hilted Small Swords; with many other Articles too tedious to mention.

N. B. He deſires to receive his GOODS, and hopes thoſe to whom they were Conſigned, will be diſappointed in ſelling for the ſmalleſt Profit; and thoſe Gentlemen and Ladies who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on the beſt Treatment. He does not intend to be underſold, he will uſe Dealers, and gives the Highſt Price for old Gold, Silver, and Lace.

N. B. He has alſo to ſell ſome Brilliant and Rich Diamonds, not manufactured; and ſeveral Articles in the Watch-maker's Way, ſuch as Watch-Glaſſes, Springs, Arbor's Dial-Plates, Hour and Minute-Hands, a Middle-and Time-Bench, a Pivot drive with a Rack, flat Brass Pinion-Wire of different Numbers, Click ditto, Hooks for Chains, Silkworm-Gut, Worm Vices, Pendulum Vices, Pivot drills, Click ditto, Wrenches and Brass-Wire of different Sorts.

THE Subſcribers once more deſire all Perſons Indebted to the Eſtate of *Richard Snowden*, late of *Patuxent* Iron-Works, Deceaſed, either by Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Bond, Note, or open Account, to come and Diſcharge the ſame, or come and Settle to their Satisfaction; all ſuch as neglect, and do not comply with this Requeſt, will oblige the Subſcribers to bring Suits againſt them, which will be very diſagreeable to

THOMAS SAMUEL, & JOHN SNOWDEN.

N. B. The Subſcribers have ſeveral Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, to diſpoſe of, which they will ſell very reaſonably, *for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money.*

THOMAS SAMUEL, & JOHN SNOWDEN.

FRANCIS SANDERSON, *Copper-Smith, from Lancaſter,*

HAS Settled his Buſineſs in *Frederick* Town, in *Frederick* County, MARYLAND, where he intends to Supply the Public with all Sorts of COPPER-WORK, ſuch as STILLS, BREWING-KETTLES, PISH and WASH-KETTLES, TEA-KETTLES, SAUCE-PANS, and other Things too tedious to mention.

N. B. He will give a good Price for all Sorts of OLD BRASS, COPPER, PEWTER, and LEAD.

Maryland, Patuxent River, George-Town, Dec. 10, 1763.

AS I am fully determined on going Home in the Spring 1765, if then alive, in order to make a Settlement with my Correſpondents, Meſſrs. JOHN GRAHAME and Company, Merchants in *GLASGOW*, which I conſider neceſſary for making Settlements with my Cuſtomers, and this Method of Information there of, That from Date I have given up the Management of my Store to Mr. *Robert Ferguſon*, (who is well known to moſt of them) that I may have it in my Power to attend properly to the ſettling all my Accounts, and which I hope I ſhall not be difficult to get done againſt the Spring 1765, having now all my Accounts ready for that Purpoſe, and I flatter myſelf that none concerned will take it on their Part, for however much I am inclined to be indulgent to thoſe who really have it not in their Power to make Payment ſooner, yet I am under the Neceſſity of requiring, that every Perſon who has open Accounts with me, ſhall make a Settlement of ſuch Accounts, and their doing it ſoon will prevent them from being put to Expence, as well as Trouble to me. The Store at *George-Town* on *Patuxent* River, now under the Management of Mr. *Robert Ferguſon*, will be ſupplied with Goods &c. as uſual, and I have got the beſt Aſſortment of Goods for giving Satisfaction to all who are Kind enough to favour him with their Cuſtom, as well as my old Cuſtomers, as to whom who may incline to open a Correſpondence with him. My Intention is to return to *George-Town* as early in the Spring 1766, as I can finiſh the Buſineſs on which I go Home. All juſt Claims againſt me, either as Executor of the Eſtate of the late Mr. *William Ferguſon*, or Partner of the Store, or perſonal on my own Account, ſhall be diſcharged before I leave this Province.

ROBERT FERGUSON, Attorney for *John Glaſford* and Co.

To be SOLD by Virtue of an Act of Aſſembly, at *PUBLIC VENDUE*, at Mrs. Gale's in Baltimore-Town, on *Thurſday the Twenty-ſecond of March next, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money*, the following Lots and Land, being the Eſtate of the late Col. *William Ferguſon*, deceaſed, as follows, viz.

TWO LOTS in *Baltimore-Town*, with the Improvements thereon, known by the Numbers of Number I. and Number V. A Tract of Land near the Town, called *Cole's Addition*, containing Sixty-ſeven Acres. And one Moiety of a Tract of Land, called *Cromwell's Chance*.

JOHN PAGE,
ROBERT ALEXANDER,
MARGARET FERGUSON.

Upper-Marlborough, Nov. 1763.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Tryal, Capt. Craig, from London, and to be SOLD by the Subſcribers, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, Likewiſe MADEIRA WINE, Barbados RUM, Loaf Sugar, Molaſſes, Spermaceti, Myrtle Wax, and Mould Candles, Bohea and Hyſon TEA, &c.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SPROULE.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called *The Hope Forreſt*, commonly called *Hammond's Forreſt*, containing 1580 ACRES, lying on the Road leading from *Baltimore-Town* to *Elk-Ridge-Town*, about 14 Miles from the former, and 8 Miles from the latter. The Land is well timbered and watered, and conveniently ſituated for Planting, and is eaſy of Acceſs. The Title will be Good, and as the Land is Level, and not Stony, we may ſafely ſay the Purchaſer will find it a very good Bargain.

For Terms apply to the SUBSCRIBER living thereon.

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